

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2021-168-S ORDER NO. 2021-112-H**

**AUGUST 27, 2021**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff Requiring Condor Environmental, Inc. to Verify Authorized Rates and Charges**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Motion to Cancel Hearing**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**This matter comes before the Chief Hearing Officer on the Motion of Condor Environmental, Incorporated ("Condor") to cancel the hearing in this Docket scheduled for September 9, 2021.**

**Condor asserts that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a Petition to require Condor to Verify Authorized Rates and Charges for the Rose Hill and Caledonia Subdivisions in Anderson County, South Carolina ("Rose Hill" and "Caledonia"), filed on May 20, 2021. The Commission set this matter for a hearing on the merits for September 9, 2021.**

**Subsequently, Condor and ORS reached an agreement to resolve the dispute, and on June 21, 2021, Condor filed a request that the Commission issue an Order that:**

- A. Approved refunding \$555.00 to Caledonia, and \$5,502.00 to Rose Hill plus simple 8.5% interest in two equal monthly installments;**
- B. Approved past charges for both subdivisions *nunc pro tunc*;**
- C. Allowed Condor to pass through future increases of the WW fee in Rose Hill according to the terms approved by the Commission in Order No. 2016-274 for Caledonia.**

**On July 14, 2021, the Commission issued a directive ordering the refunds, and the Order, memorialized in Order No. 2021-502, required Condor to provide proof of those refunds within 30 days and held Condor's other requests for relief (B and C above) in abeyance, pending ORS' completion of its audits and verifications of Condor's billing summaries.**

**On July 21, 2021, ORS filed notification that it had completed its audits and verifications of Condor's billing summaries. On August 5 and August 25, 2021, Condor filed proof of the issuance of the first and second refunds.**

**Accordingly, Condor states that there is no need for a hearing, and moves that the September 9, 2021 hearing be cancelled. Condor states that it does not anticipate any customer complaints relating to its refunds. No other party in the case has opposed Condor's Motion.**

**Accordingly, the Motion to Cancel the hearing scheduled for September 9, 2021 is hereby granted, and the hearing is hereby cancelled. The Commission will consider the remaining matters in the Docket at a later date. This ends the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.**